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SUBJECT: 1975/76 LECTUERER EXCHANGE--RECEPTION OF STEVE CARPENTER

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1. LECTURER STEVE CARPENTER ARRIVED SAFELY MOSCOW
APRIL 4 WITH FAMILY. HE WAS MET AT AIRPORT BY MHE
REP SOLOVYOV AND BYELORUSSIAN POLYTECHNIC FACULTY
MEMBER GOROBTSOV, WHO TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW TO BE PRESENT FOR
CARPENTER ARRIVAL AND HAD BEEN HOUSE GUEST OF CARPENTERS
DURING EARLIER VISIT TO US. EMBOFF ALSO MET.

2. AFTER INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO EMB APRIL 5 AND MOSCOW
TOUR APRIL 6, CARPENTERS TRAVELLED TO MINSK BY TRAIN
EVENING OF APRIL 6, ACCOMPANIED BY GOROBTSOV.

3. CARPENTER PHONED EMBOFF FROM MINSK APRIL 8 AND
INFORMED HIM HE WAS MET AT TRAIN BY PARTY OF SIX
FROM BYELORUSSIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (BPI). FAMILY
NOW HOUSED IN THREE-ROOM SUITE PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL
BEDROOM IN HOTEL MINSK. SUITE EQUIPPED WITH REFRIGERATOR,
HOT PLATE.

4. BPI HAS PROVIDED CARPENTERS WITH USE OF MINI-BUS
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AND DRIVER BETWEEN 8:00 AND 17:00 EACH DAY.

SCHOLLING AND SPECIAL LESSONS (PAINTING, LANGUAGE) NOW BEING ARRANGED FOR CHILDREN. TWO FACULTY WIVES ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH MRS. CARPENTER ON SHOPPING, ETC.

5. CARPENTER, EMBOFF HAVE AGREED ON REGULAR SERIES OF PHONE CALLS TO CHECK ON HOW THINGS ARE GOING.

6. CARPENTER EXPRESSED COMPLETE SATISFACTION WITH WELCOME IN MINSK AND IS OPTIMISTIC THAT STAY WILL BE PLEASANT AS WELL AS PRODUCTIVE ONE.
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